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been set for 27 March - 11 April 1951. In Uhersky Brod, the second and third classes, i.e., the class of 1930 and the rest of 1929 were almost completely recruited. Only ten percent of the class of 1931 was conscripted. Some of the recruits drafted in the January to March 1951 period have been notified to report for military service on 1 - 4 April 1951. These recruits are to be assigned to the technical branches of the army, that is, the air force, tank corps, artillery, etc. At the time the man is drafted, he is given a medical examination, and if he passes, he is measured for uniforms. The Political Officer then examines the draftee to determine his political affiliations and attitude.

Until recently, the conventional time for induction into military service was 1 October. Only the Air Force inducted twice a year (October and April). Now two induction periods have been set for the artillery and tank units as well, probably as a result of Soviet pressure following the summer war games. It is estimated that the total number in service in the Czechoslovak Army after the April call-up will be 150,000 - 160,000 men plus about 15,000 active officers and NCOs.

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